

entered in 1881, and the first graduation took place in 1886, with a class of six.

The most striking feature of the Leonard Medical School is the composition of the faculty. The members, with the exception of the president, are southern white men. They are deeply interested in their classes, and the students are devoted to their professors. The Leonard Medical School, with its faculty of southern white men and colored student body, has doubtless exerted a strong influence in preserving good feeling between the races.

#### Shaw Keeping Up with the Times

The work in all departments has gone on steadily through the years, and, as advances have been made in the science and art of education, steps have been taken to keep up with the times. Three hundred and one students have been graduated from the school of medicine, and they may be found in every place of considerable size in the South, while quite a number have located in the North. A department of pharmacy was subsequently established and has sent out seventy-six graduates. From the literary, theological, industrial, and professional departments more than six hundred and fifty have been graduated and about seven thousand have been enrolled in the various departments.

For the past few years it has been impossible, in all departments, to receive all who have applied. In the last fifteen years the receipts have increased from \$21,000 to over \$42,000, and the enrollment from 326 to 531, while the daily average attendance has increased from 211 to 493. The value of the property is now not less than \$225,000.

The greatest needs at present are the enlargement of the chapel and dining hall, a new hospital, and larger and better equipped laboratories for the medical department. The Theological Department has also grown and must soon have larger quarters. Five thousand dollars is needed for the enlargement of the Theological Department, \$15,000 for enlarging the chapel and dining hall, and \$50,000 for the enlarging and equipping of the medical laboratories and the erection of a new hospital. The endowment, which reaches now only about thirty-five thousand dollars, should be increased to \$100,000.

#### A Tribute from Ex-Governor Aycock, of North Carolina

When Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, popularly called "the educational governor, — the Horace Mann of the South,"



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The dormitory for women. One of the six fine brick buildings of modern construction and adequate equipment of Shaw University. Named in honor of Col. J. J. Estey, of the Estey Organ Company, Brattleboro, Vt.

was carrying on his campaign for the governorship of North Carolina, he stated to the writer that he found almost everywhere graduates or former students of Shaw, and that they were invariably on the side of law and order.

#### "Shaw Never Narrow or Sectarian"

While Shaw is a denominational school, it has never been narrow or sectarian. It has received students of all religious faiths, or of none at all, and has ever striven to be true to its purpose to do its part in preparing for citizenship of the highest type, thus safeguarding the highest interests of the state and the nation. Its graduates, both men and women, have been and are the leaders of their race in moral, religious, and educational endeavor. They are found in all walks of life, for Shaw, from the beginning, has been an industrial as well as literary institution, and many have obtained good farms and comfortable homes, while the majority are living in such a way as to command the respect of their most intelligent white neighbors and acquaintances.

Mr. J. O. Hayes, the well-known missionary to Liberia, received his education at Shaw. Dr. John A. Kenney, the